

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

H. H. SMITH CHOSEN MAYOR OF DALY CITY FOR SIXTH TERM

As required by law, the members of the City Council met in special session at the City Hall last Monday evening for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the recent city election, and for reorganizing the board.

A large gathering of representative citizens attended the meeting, which was called to order by Mayor H. H. Smith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by City Clerk B. C. Ross, after which the election returns were canvassed and the results declared, showing that Councilmen A. J. Bodien and Henry Sundermann, City Clerk B. C. Ross and City Treasurer A. L. Stockton had been re-elected.

City Clerk Ross then administered the oath of office to Arthur J. Bodien and Henry Sundermann. Judge Ellis C. Johnson administered the oath of office to B. C. Ross. A. L. Stockton, who was re-elected city treasurer, was unable to be present at the meeting Monday evening, the oath of office being administered later.

Councilman Sundermann, with complimentary remarks, nominated H. H. Smith to again fill the office of mayor of the city of Daly City, the motion being seconded by Councilman Bodien. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Smith thanked the board for their action, declaring that he appreciated to the utmost the honor of being chosen to represent the people of Daly City as mayor.

Mayor Smith asserted that it is his desire and intention to work for the interest of all the people of Daly City at all times, and earnestly requests their co-operation and constructive criticism. The mayor invited all citizens to call on him at any time when they desire to discuss any problems of interest to the people of Daly City.

Mayor Smith also declared that "Sunny Jim" Rolph, who boasts of having been chosen for five successive terms as mayor of San Francisco, now has nothing on Daly City's mayor, who is entering upon his sixth term.

A motion prevailed to reappoint all city employees, as all were declared to be doing good work and no changes were deemed necessary.

Under the plan adopted years ago by Daly City, a great deal of the work of the City Councilmen is done through committees. The members of the different committees appointed Monday evening by Mayor Smith are as follows:

Building—Smith, O'Rourke, Moran.
City Planning and Publicity—Bodien, Sundermann, O'Rourke.
Finance—Sundermann, Moran, Bodien.
Library—Sundermann, Moran, Bodien.
Ordinance—Bodien, Sundermann, Moran.
Police—Smith, O'Rourke, Moran.
Printing—Moran, Sundermann, Smith.
Street—O'Rourke, Bodien, Smith.
Water and Light—Moran, Sundermann, Smith.

The mayor then called upon the newly elected officers for a few remarks.

B. C. Ross, who was called upon first, thanked the citizens of Daly City for his re-election and promised to fill the office to the best of his ability.

Councilmen, Sundermann, Bodien, O'Rourke and Moran were called upon and promised a continuance of harmonious and efficient government, and pledged their best efforts in the city's interests. Before the meeting was adjourned every one present, including the ladies, was called upon and had something to say that was of interest.

ASSOCIATE MATRON HONORED

The members of Crocker Chapter No. 382, Order of the Eastern Star, spent a very enjoyable evening on Monday, the occasion being Associate Matron's night, Mrs. Alma Parkison being the guest of honor. Thirty visiting Associate Matrons were in attendance. The hall and banquet room were beautifully decorated for the occasion and at the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served. The Associate Matron's table was artistically decorated to represent a beach scene.

FIREMEN SELECT OFFICERS

M. J. Cahill, of the San Carlos fire department, was elected president of the San Mateo County Firemen's Association at a meeting held last Tuesday night at Half Moon Bay. Fire Chief E. E. Sutters, of Half Moon Bay, was named first vice-president; Frank Anderson, of the Burlingame fire department, was re-elected treasurer, and Charles Wilson, of Bayshore City, was elected secretary.

SMALL VOTE CAST AT SCHOOL ELECTION

At the special election held last Saturday to raise \$25,000 for the purpose of constructing a shop building for the Jefferson Union high school, the vote was favorable in Daly City and Colma, there being 108 for and 83 against the tax. Likewise in Salada Beach precinct the vote was favorable, there being twenty votes for and none against. But in Visitation precinct the total vote was 52 against the tax. This resulted in the defeat of the measure by seven votes.

The high school board of education had announced that a shop building was needed to care for the classes in auto mechanics. At the present time these classes meet in the basement of the building under the auditorium, where electric lights have to be kept burning during the entire day, and where there is no adequate ventilation. Besides, the number of students that can be accommodated even under these conditions is so small that applicants have to be refused admission or turned into other departments.

It was further pointed out by the board that the Jefferson Union high school must give an education that will fit the pupils of this community to make a living, as well as to prepare others for entrance to college.

From rumors heard during the afternoon of the election, those who voted against the measure evidently did so because a special tax election had been held some two or three years ago to furnish additional educational facilities for the school, and it was understood by them that the money then voted was to be used for the construction of a shop building.

In explanation of this the board states that it was impossible to construct the shop building and make the other additions that were necessary.

First, water for the school was costing the district so much every month that the board considered it would save money for the taxpayers if the school had its own well and pumping plant. Consequently a well and pumping plant were provided, with the result that the cost of the water is now but a fraction of what it previously was, and in a few years the cost of the pumping plant will have been saved to the district.

Secondly, it is pointed out that it was necessary to provide facilities for physical education, required by law. But the board had not sufficient money to construct a gymnasium, so it was decided to grade part of the grounds for an athletic field. This was done and during the coming year the school will have the advantage of this added improvement.

In the third place, it is pointed out that the general public was driving through the high school grounds with automobiles, teams, etc., not only disturbing the classes during the regular school periods, but endangering the lives of the students. In this situation the board was responsible for whatever happened. "So," in the language of one of the members, "they decided to fence the property and protect the lives of the children before some one was killed, rather than do it after a fatality had taken place." It was also incumbent upon them to shut out the traffic which was interfering with the work of the school.

Commenting upon these improvements, Mrs. Jensen, secretary of the board, says that the work speaks for itself. Any citizen is welcome to examine the books and see what each item cost, and judge for himself if the board acted wisely. "We have used our best judgment in spending the taxpayers' money. This has involved the educational welfare of the boys and girls, but has also involved their bodily safety. It meant either a traffic officer stationed on the high school grounds during the entire school day, or a fence. The former was impossible, and the board decided to build the fence. In addition we have a pumping plant and an athletic field that we are exceedingly proud of. The whole district will be satisfied when the people know what has been accomplished."

In Visitation district it is stated that the voters objected, on the ground that they could not get enough money to run their elementary school, and, therefore, opposed any further taxation for additions to meet the needs of the high school.

President Gehringer, of the high school board, stated after the election that the question must be submitted again to the people. "Less than 10 per cent of the people voted," he said, "and we feel that such an important question should be passed upon by the largest vote possible." He expressed the sentiment that "the people of the Jefferson Union high school district are in favor of modern education for their children. They want to bring to our community others who desire modern education for their children, too."

DALY CITY MASONS TO OBSERVE OPENING OF EDUCATION WEEK

Sunday evening the Masons of Crocker Lodge and the DeMolays of Daly City will be the guests of the Daly City Methodist church, the occasion being the beginning of Masonic Educational week.

Masonry has ever been the champion of the public school system of our nation, and it is indeed fitting that they should set aside a week to further the interests of the great public schools system, the cradle of American liberties.

Mr. William Crocker, chairman of the East Bay Masonic educational committee, and Mr. James Ferguson, principal of Jefferson Union high school, will be the speakers.

A special musical program has been arranged. Soprano solo, by Mrs. James R. Bennett, "Sleep On Dear Heart," composed by Prof. T. Eugene Goudey, well known teacher in Daly City and pianist and musical director of the Daly City Methodist church. Mrs. Bennett is a pupil of Prof. Goudey. Tenor solo, by Mr. Stanley Lewis, "Consider the Lilies," by Carl Fleuger.

Everybody interested in the public schools of Daly City is invited to attend this special service. A special invitation is extended to the Parent-Teacher Associations of the city to attend. Services begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Please do not forget the morning service. We need your presence.

Plans are now under way to complete a basketball, volleyball, handball and indoor baseball court at the rear of the church. This court will not be confined to organizations of the church only, but will be open to any reliable community organization. We enlist your support in this project, and we hope you will say it "with dollars."

The Friendly Indians have voted to become Cub Scouts. They will begin their organization this week, and it is hoped that a large number will take active part in the new Scout movement. Parents, send your boys to the meetings on Thursday afternoons at 3:45. Boys accepted regardless of religious affiliation, from 9 to 12 years of age.

CLOSING SERVICE FOR LOCAL PASTOR

Next Sunday evening will be the closing service for Mr. Charles H. Gatchell, as pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, and a special program will be given. Mr. Gatchell has been here for the past twenty-nine months, and during that time fifty-five members have been added to the church, and the Sunday school and the C. E. Society are both in a very flourishing condition.

The following program will be rendered:

Opening number, Music, Mildred Swan and Walter Parker.
Doxology.
Prayer.
Song by Congregation, "Faith of Our Fathers."
Responsive Reading.
Vocal Solo, Mae Swan.
Piano Solo, Kathleen Welsh.
Vocal Solo, Miss Irons.
A Word from the Church, Elder Tom Swan.
Piano Solo, Mildred Noair.
Reading, Alexander McNair.
Vocal Duet, Sybil and Dorothy Ridell.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Roof.
Piano Solo, Marcella Savage.
Instrumental Trio, Mildred Swan, Jack and Walter Parker.
Closing Moments by Pastor.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. McNair.
Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatchell want to express their thanks to all friends and neighbors who have helped to make their stay here so delightful and happy and assure all that kind and sweet memories will be taken as they go to their new home.

DALY CITY MERCHANTS REORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

At a meeting held last Wednesday evening in the City Hall a number of Daly City merchants and professional men discussed the reorganization of the Daly City Merchants' Association. The gathering included many of the leading and progressive business and professional men, and some very interesting addresses were given, after which H. M. Cahn read the by-laws of the Association, which were unanimously adopted. A membership committee was then appointed to interview all of the business and professional men of Daly City who are not now members, and invite them to get behind this Association and all work harmoniously together to make Daly City not only a good place to live, but also a good place to shop.

LOYAL PARISHIONERS WISH BON VOYAGE TO FATHER JAS. DONOHUE

Father James A. Donohue started on his six month trip to Europe last Sunday afternoon, carrying with him the wish of all for a pleasant vacation and a safe and happy return.

Although a worker among us for less than three years, he has endeared himself to every member of the congregation of St. Maximus parish and to a large number not members. This high standing has come to him on account of the unusual success that he has achieved in the management of his parish. Spiritually, socially, and financially he has organized it so well that now it has an outstanding reputation throughout the diocese as the parish in which wonders have been accomplished.

In a large measure this success is due to the foresight, constant energy, scrupulous economy, meek unselfishness, confidence in the public, monthly statements, and general common sense of Father Donohue.

He kept nothing from his people. If they deserved compliment, he gave it unstintingly. If he felt they needed severe criticism, they were given their punishment in terms no one could mistake. In both compliment and criticism it was his nature to be absolutely just and truthful. There was no sign of fulsome praise in his compliment or flash of anger in his criticism. He did it all in an impersonal manner.

On Wednesday evening, April 11, a goodly number of his devoted friends and co-laborers, upon the invitation of a committee of ladies, met in the St. Maximus hall, where tables had been suitably arranged and set, displaying a generous assortment of cakes, sandwiches and coffee.

The committee decided upon W. J. Savage for toastmaster, and following his direction all were seated in a fairly satisfactory way.

Immediately he stated that the object of the meeting was to give Father Donohue a fitting send off, something that had in it considerable joy and also a tinge of sadness. Everybody was glad he was going to have a vacation and a trip, but the fact that he was to be absent occasioned a shade of sorrow.

Among those the toastmaster called upon was, first, Father Lynch, who takes the command of the parish. He said that he felt the heavy responsibility laid upon his shoulders, and yet was sure he would succeed with such earnest co-operation as the people seemed willing to give, at all times. He knew that whatever he did would be carried to Father Donohue by the seagulls or some other birds. He hoped that the message would always be a cheering one.

Mayor H. H. Smith told of the struggles that had been gone through and the triumphs that had been wrought by means of Father Donohue's never faltering faith. He said he was one with whom it was a pleasure to discuss problems of all descriptions. To begin with the prospect had seemed dubious, but each year served to remove doubts until now it seemed that no other prospect was more encouraging, the only worry at present being that St. Maximus church was too small to accommodate its large and growing congregation.

Trustee Thomas Moran said that the evidence of the accomplishments of Father Donohue was so plain that all in the parish could notice it without effort, and he knew that everyone wished him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Attorney W. H. Clay, of this city, said he felt slightly embarrassed before such a gathering, but he had learned that Father Donohue was his friend and as such he was glad to pay him at least the tribute of gratefulness.

Mr. Willy, a faithful parishioner, said that Mary the mother of perpetual health and Divine Providence had much to do with our present happy conditions, and in thus speaking he touched the keynote of the gathering.

Mr. Ed. Ford said that he was better at thinking than talking and that his overshadowing thought was blessings had come our way, and he felt they would attend Father Donohue on his trip.

Mr. Perry admitted that others had uttered what was in his mind, and he would add only that Father Donohue was dearest to those who worked the hardest to help him.

Many others, and among them several of the ladies, were introduced by the toastmaster, and each expressed some sentiment that met with appreciation.

Not a few were very grateful to the toastmaster for not being called upon.

The last one to be introduced was Father Donohue. With the introduction, he was presented a fine travel-

PASTOR ADDRESSES LOCAL LIONS CLUB

At the regular noon luncheon held last Monday, Rev. Elliott L. Fisher, pastor of the Daly City Methodist church, spoke at some length to a large number of the Daly City Lions, his subject being the Boy Scout movement. Rev. Fisher emphasized the fact that a combined effort should be made by all local organizations and citizens of our community to get shoulder to shoulder behind the Boy Scout movement, and assist the boys in this splendid work.

Lion Fisher said that already plans were well under way to equip a basketball court, and also a suitable place has been secured where the boys can drill and go through their various forms of exercise and body building. He said nothing had been left undone to try and build the young manhood of our community, and he declared that there is nothing finer than the Boy Scout movement for developing and moulding the character of the boys.

Lion Fisher, having been a Scoutmaster and a very energetic worker for the Scout movement, is deeply interested in this work, and is very anxious to see the boys of this community join with the already formed troops that have been somewhat handicapped in the past for lack of assistance.

At the close of the address, President Claude Rich of the Daly City Lions Club thanked Lion Fisher for his very interesting address and assured him that the Lions Club would get behind him to a man in this movement. Lion W. J. Lanthearne then moved that \$25 be donated by the Lions to further the splendid work. A committee was also appointed to find ways and means to raise sufficient funds to equip a gymnasium for the Boy Scouts.

At the close of the luncheon a number of songs were sung, and W. J. Lanthearne gave his laughing song, which was greatly appreciated.

ing bag, containing all the accessories, and a little bit of currency lining, the whole being the gift of the ladies. The honored guest of the evening, visibly affected by the gift and the outpouring of his numerous admirers, said that he never dreamed he could do so much as had been ascribed to his efforts, during the evening, and that he was not quite sure he could get a new hat to fit him after listening to such a long series of commending remarks. However, he was positive in his personal belief that with the support that had been given him anyone else could have done fully as well as he, and that all that had been accomplished was due to the favor of God and the sacrifices of the parishioners. He was not one who felt that his place could not be filled by some one just as capable as his friends had lauded him.

He was taking the trip, primarily to see his aged mother, in old Ireland, who had deprived herself of the common necessities of life in order that he and his nine brothers and sisters might have the advantages of education. Through prayers and privation her ambition was satisfied, and her children went forth into the contention of life and its changes and one of them found his most congenial work as pastor of St. Maximus.

Although the years have sped and he is now approaching the half century milestone, still he looks forward with joyful anticipation to that hour when nine of the children of the grand mother will meet her once more and hear her call them by the dear names of their childhood. Truly it will be a pleasure seldom experienced on this earth.

Besides visiting his boyhood home he will call at many other places in Ireland and then he will tour the continent of Europe, making his pilgrimage to Rome, where he will see the Holy Father and receive his blessing for the people of St. Maximus parish.

He expects to be away for six months, and it is his firm intention to return to the people of this city, who have shown such great appreciation of his efforts. During his absence Father Lynch will be the pastor of the parish and to him every friend of Father Donohue's will give his most earnest assistance.

The united wish of all the people of this city is that Father Donohue will have a trip filled with all the pleasures he anticipates, and that he will return in good health and high spirits.

W. J. SAVAGE.

In the future peddlers, solicitors and agents must report to the police department before canvassing in this city. After proper examination they may be given a permit or license to do business. Should any of the above fail to produce a permit or license, phone the police department, Randolph 55, in order that they may investigate.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY AN OUTING AND HIKE AT PESCADERO CAMP

Two machine loads of Scouts of Troop No. 103, Daly City Troop of Boy Scouts of America, left Daly City at 10 a. m. last Saturday morning for the Boy Scout camp at Pescadero.

The Scouts were under the leadership of Assistant Scoutmaster Lynn Chilcote, who piloted a car loaned to the troop by George E. Archer of the County Line Service Station, the other car being driven by Star Scout Raymond Heinrichs.

They arrived at the camp at 2 p. m., and immediately prepared a mess of pork and beans. After eating and attending to the regular kitchen police duties, the camp was made ready for the night. Wood was brought in for the big bonfire, which was kept burning for the entire night, and each boy was given instructions as to the time and duty he was to perform in his period of sentry duty during the night. Dinner was served at 6 p. m., which consisted of big juicy steaks, grilled over the open fire, and baked potatoes. After mess, stories were passed around the bunch at the bonfire, and at 9 p. m. silence prevailed over the camp; everyone slept except the sentry. (?)

At 7 a. m. Sunday morning a hearty breakfast of bacon and eggs was served. After camp was cleaned, a hike in the big redwoods was in swing, and a tired bunch came back to camp to get three or four helpings of the beef stew which was ready for them at noon. After lunch, some of the boys still craved the forest and left for another hike, returning in time to break camp and leave for home at 3 p. m., arriving back home at 6 p. m. Sunday evening.

This is a general outline of what takes place on one of the troop's overnight hikes and camps, but is impossible to tell the fun that was had by all who took part in same. You'd just naturally have to be there yourself.

Troop No. 103 is making a monthly overnight hike a permanent event, and any Scout in the troop in good standing can take part in them. The cost of the entire trip, covering transportation and food, was only \$1.20 to each boy, or 30 cents for each meal, here being four meals in camp.

The boys who took part in the outing were Raymond Heinrichs, Henry Sundermann, James Jordan, Arthur Crocker, Marvin Crocker, Thurston Bentley, Wayne Swanson, Al Ennis, and Robert Foss.

Registrations in the troop are on the incline and a banner year is the outlook for the troop. If there is a boy in your home of Scout age, which is 12 years or over, and who is not enlisted in Scouting, you should see that he immediately interests himself in it, and Scouting will do the rest.

If you wish to receive any information as to Scouting in this vicinity, get in touch with Mr. Wm. V. Ruff, Scoutmaster Troop No. 103, 25 Vendome street, Daly City; phone Randolph 3091. Or better still, attend one of the troop meetings, held each Tuesday evening, 7:30 to 9:30, at the Daly City M. E. church.

FAITHFUL WORKER HONORED BY LADIES AID MEMBERS

The Ladies Aid of Grace Presbyterian church met last Wednesday afternoon for their weekly sewing at the church. The meeting this week was in the form of a farewell luncheon in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Gatchell, who are leaving to make their home in Palo Alto. During the afternoon the ladies presented Mrs. Gatchell with a beautiful half dozen set of glassware. Mrs. George Archer and Mrs. Nagel presented her with the rest of the set to make it a dozen. The ladies will surely miss Mrs. Gatchell, with her pleasant smile, as she was always ready to give a helping hand wherever it was needed. As usual, Mrs. William Noble prepared the dainty luncheon served during the afternoon. Two of her famous strawberry shortcakes were greatly enjoyed by the ladies.

RECOGNIZED HIS CLOTHES WORN BY ANOTHER MAN

Joe Barbageloto, a laborer from the Cresta Ranch at Colma, saw some of his clothes on Joe Genti, as he was walking along Howard street early Thursday morning. Jumping off the truck he was driving, Barbageloto grappled with Genti, both rolling on the sidewalk. Barbageloto called the police, who arrested Genti and turned him over to Constable S. A. Landini, of Colma. It was later discovered that Genti had worked as a laborer at the Cresta Ranch, and had disappeared with Barbageloto's clothes. This was eleven days ago, and ever since Barbageloto has been looking for his clothes.

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ANOTHER ELECTION CALLED BY HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The regular meeting of the High School Board of Education was held last Tuesday night at the high school building, President Gehringer in the chair. All members of the board were present.

Principal Ferguson reported an average daily attendance of 259 for the past month. He also reported that the official records in the county superintendent's office showed the maintenance fund was credited with \$7,563.61 on April 1, whereas the same fund on April 1 of last year was in red ink to the amount of \$3,008.83, putting the maintenance fund of the high school in better financial condition than it was a year ago to the extent of \$10,571.44.

After the auditing of the regular monthly bills, the vote of the entire district in the special election was canvassed. For the special tax Jefferson precinct, consisting of Daly City and Colma, voted 108 yes, and 83 no; Salada Beach, 20 yes, 0 no; Visitation, 0 yes, 52 no. There being 135 negative votes, and 128 affirmative votes, the proposal was declared lost by a vote of seven.

Trustee Bentley called attention to the fact that the total vote cast on the proposition was only about one-tenth of the total registered vote. He believed that the proposition had not been given enough publicity and that in view of the urgent need of the school for a shop building, another election should be called as soon as possible, and an effort made to acquaint the public with the real conditions existing in the school.

Mrs. Jensen, clerk of the board, said that there was evidently a misunderstanding on the part even of those who voted, many of them thinking that the money previously voted by special tax should have been used to erect a building. She felt sure that if the public would visit the school and see the necessary improvements for which the funds have been spent, there would be no opposition. It was absolutely necessary, she said, to save the districts' money by installing a pumping plant for the school; the state law requires facilities for physical education, and to meet this need the board provided an athletic field, which will be ready for use next school year; further, she said, to protect the pupils from the general traffic which was going through the school grounds, and to protect the school property, it was necessary to erect a fence around the school grounds. In addition, the noise of passing automobiles under the windows of the class rooms became an intolerable nuisance, making it necessary to stop recitations.

Trustees Brown and Stark agreed with Mrs. Jensen and expressed their opinion that if the entire community were informed of all the facts in the case they would not only come out and vote on a proposition to supply a shop building but would vote in the affirmative.

Principal Ferguson expressed the opinion that the widest publicity should be given to the educational needs of the school at this time. This is an industrial community, he said, adjoining one of the greatest industrial centers in the West. The majority of the boys and girls of this district will enter industrial and commercial life. It is the duty of our high school to give these boys and girls an education that will fit them for their life work. Without the facilities, we cannot give this type of education. He, too, expressed confidence that the public would be favorable to the proposition of a shop building if all the facts were understood.

President Gehringer expressed a similar opinion to that of the other trustees, and said he would favor calling another election and going before the voters, giving the widest publicity to the whole matter.

On motion of Trustee Bentley, seconded by Trustee Stark, it was decided to call a special election on May 11, for the purpose of raising \$25,000 with which to provide the needed educational facilities for the high school. The polling places will be the same as before, and the polls will be open from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.

PLANNING CELEBRATION OF BRIDGE BUILDING

Initial plans for the San Mateo-Hayward bridge celebration were laid last Tuesday night at a meeting of a citizens' committee held in San Mateo. Although no definite date was set for the celebration, indications are that it will be held within the next three weeks. The program will include official construction ceremonies and novel stunts, including theatrical features and probably a caravan of automobiles from San Francisco to San Mateo and return. About 4,000 persons from San Francisco are expected to take part in the celebration. Noted men of California will assist in the ceremonies.

HOOVER AGAIN CHOSEN MAYOR OF HILLSBOROUGH

Robert G. Hoover was re-elected mayor of Hillsborough by the board of trustees at its meeting last Monday night, when the board was sworn in for the coming term. Councilmen George Pope and Thomas B. Eastland launched two-year terms, while Robert Hoover and Edmond Levy began four year terms.

EIGHTH OBSERVANCE OF "FOREST WEEK"

Eight years ago, in 1920, the idea of devoting one week of the year to an educational campaign in the interest of forests originated in the Pacific Northwest. At first this week was called "Forest Protection Week," and was largely observed in the West. In 1921, President Harding brought the Federal government behind the idea and issued the first presidential proclamation. President Coolidge has given the plan his approval and has issued a proclamation each successive year.

In 1925, because of the breadth and importance of the nation's forestry problem, President Coolidge enlarged the scope of the undertaking and in his proclamation changed the name to American forest week. Many governors have likewise issued special state proclamations. Canada, in view of the international aspect of the forestry problem, jointly agreed in 1926 and 1927 to celebrate the week concurrently with the United States, and this joint observance by the two countries is continued in 1928. In Canada the week is known as "Save the forests week," but its observance is essentially the same in character as in our own country. Newfoundland also joined the annual American forest movement in 1927.

American forest week is strictly and wholly educational in plan and purpose. It is an annual call to all citizens of America, both young and old, to lend their interest and support in bringing about better forestry conditions. It has no other goal than that which a rightly informed public opinion may of itself set up and seek.

The national American forest week committee, of which Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, is the general chairman for 1928, is composed of more than 100 organizations which represent almost every conceivable form of interest—the Federal government, state governments, the lumber industry, outdoors, wild life, and recreational interests, foresters, forestry and tree associations, women's organizations, labor groups, irrigation and power companies and associations, fire prevention organizations, and many others.

American forest week is the outstanding opportunity of the year for every form of interest in trees, forests, and conservation to find expression, each in its own way and working in its own local sphere of influence. The purpose and aim of the week is that the general welfare may be promoted through the taking of common counsel on the forestry and related problems of the nation, and by the formation of intelligent public opinion that will stimulate action, individually and collectively, under the impulse thus given.

BOYS AND THE FARM

Some writers lament the fact that boys are leaving the farms, as though a farm boy has not the same right to choose his vocation in life as other boys. There would be as much logic in asserting that the son of a coal miner, for instance, should not aspire to be anything but a coal miner.

Of course, if a farm boy has no ambition to enter business or a profession, or is not willing to apply himself to learning a skilled trade, he had better stay on the farm. Without education he would be worse off in the town or city than in the country, probably remaining a common laborer.

But for the intelligent farm boy who can secure an education it can not be denied that the cities offer wider opportunities. In fact, many of the leaders in every field of endeavor came originally from the farm.

While most of the trades and professions appear to be crowded today, farming is also overdone, as may be seen by the unsatisfactory condition of agriculture. More farm products are raised than can be marketed at a profit over the cost of production.

Whenever the demand exceeds the supply we shall see better prices for agricultural products and we shall also see people going back to the farm. But until that time comes the boy should be encouraged to enter any vocation for which his talents and education are fitting.

It may be added that there are even now excellent opportunities right on the farm for boys and others who will study and apply modern agricultural methods. But the future holds little for the indolent and the shiftless on the farm or anywhere.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

That advertisements are read and cause readers to act where the advertisements contain a message of interest or value to the reader is indicated by a recent experience of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. During the last week of March the Company published an averaged sized notice in local newspapers throughout the territory served, advising its consumers that those qualifying for the reduced domestic electric rate would receive this reduced rate upon the filing of applications which had been mailed to consumers. The response resulted in the return of over 30,000 of these applications during the first ten days of April. According to J. Charles Adams, publicity manager of the company, applications continue to come in at the rate of 750 per day.

TOLL BRIDGE PROVES POPULAR WITH PUBLIC

That the toll bridge is quite popular with the American motoring public, and that even a rate increase does not reduce travel is revealed in the March statement of traffic passing over the Dumbarton bridge, which links the San Mateo and Alameda county shores across San Francisco bay.

In March, 1927, when the bridge was relatively new, 30,624 automobiles and trucks passed over the span. Last March the total number of automobiles and trucks which used Dumbarton was 29,118, an aggregate decrease of 1,506 cars.

Although the toll charges for automobiles was increased from 30 cents to 40 cents on March 1, by order of the San Mateo county board of supervisors, no permanent falling off in traffic was recorded. The actual decrease was due to seven days of continuous rain, a rain which fell with such force that both the southern and northern portions of the state suffered thousands of dollars worth of loss.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, BANK OF ITALY NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, a national banking association (formerly Bank of Italy) as Trustee named in said Deed of Trust, does hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1928, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Redwood City, the county seat of the County of San Mateo, State of California, said Trustee will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, the following lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the town of Rockaway Beach, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) in block four (4) as designated on that certain map entitled "Amended and Supplemental Map of Rockaway Beach," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, November 18, 1907, in Volume 5 of Maps at page 41.

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Sylvia of the Minute

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CHAPTER X—Continued

He drew a long, deep, quivering breath. Well, he would have an explanation of this mystery if he had to drag Meely by force into the parlor car to face either her empty chair or her living counterpart!

"Meely!"
She turned with a bound and at sight of him, her dull face expressed surprise and pleasure. "Well—of—all—things! Mr. Creighton yet! Well, me, I'm that took back, Mr. Creighton! What bring you to New York over? Come on," she said, making room for him beside her, "and set down here, side by side—ain't? My land's sakes!" she exclaimed as he obeyed her, "ain't you feelin' good, Mr. Creighton? You look that pale! Most like a dead one! What ails you, anyhow? Are you meebly car-sick? I got awful car-sick goin'. But comin', I'm feelin' right good. I was to New York over to look for a place. I'm a right good cooker and I heard they paid good cooks in New York as much as five dollars a week. With room and board yet! So I says to Pop, I says—"

She stopped short, reached for a coat that was crushed between her and the window, slipped it on and stood up. "Come, St. Croix," she spoke naturally, "the game's up of course. Let's go back to our chairs—If you're not embarrassed to walk through this train with my pompadour! I thought this the quickest, easiest way to make you see how I do it! For I'm in the way of being a professional actress, St. Croix, and 'make-up' is my strongest point."

Her countenance was concerned and sympathetic as, sitting opposite him in the parlor car, she considered his white-faced suffering. Was she cruel, she wondered? But surely, this was "coming to him"—he deserved it! And yet he looked so ghastly! Perhaps he might kill himself and it would be her fault! Well, would that do to "Meely Schwenckton"? It would not!

"I'll tell you, St. Croix, all about it if you want to know," she suggested in a troubled voice, her face almost as pale as his own. "I'm sorry I've hurt you terribly, but think how you were going to hurt me!"

"Not you!—the girl you pretended to be," he said huskily. "And such a girl would not have been hurt! A girl like you can't judge for one like Meely of the Schwenckton breed!"

"Better than you can, St. Croix! You would have ruined her life for her!"

"Not if she'd been what she seemed!" he insisted, his voice low-pitched and hoarse.

"What she seemed was an ignorant, stupid, but perfectly decent girl! And after the pitiful note Mr. Schwenckton wrote you which you thought was about me! It was about his daughter Nettie, who he knew was in love with you. It was she that sent you that fudge."

"How the h—l you ever managed the devilish coup!" he exclaimed desperately.

"The queer thing, St. Croix, was that there wasn't a thing premeditated about it—it all just happened. I just fell into the thing step by step. I'll tell you. I'll begin with the mole. I knew that was a landmark for you! So I put flesh-colored court plaster over it and powdered the spot with flesh-colored powder."

He stared at her helplessly.

"The big mistake you made, St. Croix, was in not knowing I was the teacher of William Penn school. Nettie Schwenckton wasn't. You had us mixed. I was the teacher; and I boarded at the Schwenckton farm."

"But—but," he stammered, "then Marvin helped you put this thing over on me!"

"Oh, dear, no! He had nothing to do with it!"

"Do you swear to me he didn't know who you were?" St. Croix demanded with jealous suspicion and resentment.

"Well, he certainly did suspect me for a fraud and a bluff when he heard me teach United States geography!"

Never Behind

Lady Astor had been looking at some clocks of the federal period at the store of an art dealer who, through honest dealings had made her one of his best customers.

"It really is a lovely old clock!" he exclaimed, "but it is always fast."

"Well," said Lady Astor, "that ought to prove that it really is Early American!"

The pilgrimage of a Moslem to Mecca is called making the hajj.

But he didn't know anything more about me than you did. Now, I'll tell you ALL! I've always been mad to go on the stage or the screen. I managed to scrape together enough money to go to Paris to study dramatic art a few months. Then I got a small part in an English repertoire company that played in the provinces and I earned enough to buy my passage to America, the only place, I was told, where screen stars earned anything. It was an awful risk, my coming here, I had so little money. But I reassured my anxious parents by telling them that if I got stranded I'd send out an S O S to the Creighton family. Meantime, as Marvin has jilted me, Mother and Father decided there was no obligation upon us, now, to tell your family of my adventure and my ambition, until we saw how I succeeded on the screen, if at all!"

"But it has surely been understood all along, Sylvia, that I was eager to take Marvin's place—"

"There wasn't any place to take, St. Croix. Marvin may think, in his pride, that he jilted me—but the fact of the case is that I jilted him first. I never would hear of marrying either of you! But my poor parents needed your money so badly, they always hoped I'd change my mind, and so they never broke it to any of you that I'd backed out. Well, I came over to America in the utmost ignorance of everything I should have known; rather expecting to take Hollywood by storm!—feeling quite condescending in offering my talents (which I myself greatly admired) to the American managers; and not knowing that Hollywood was three thousand miles from New York. Fortunately, I learned a few needful facts on the way over. My deck chair happened to be next to a young American woman who had been a country teacher. She told me all about herself—how she had gone over in June with the student-teacher excursion and had met and fallen in love with a man on the ship, a young college professor. As soon as they'd landed at Plymouth, they'd gotten married, traveled all summer and were now on their way home. She told me the first thing she'd got to do when she got home was to send in her resignation to the country school she was to have taught if she had not met her fate and gotten married. When she mentioned the state, county and township where she was to have taught, I recognized them as the address of the Creightons. Next thing I was telling her my story; and when she learned how little money I had, she was appalled; and when she told me Hollywood was three thousand miles from New York and that it took five days and five hundred dollars to get there, I was panic-stricken. So we fixed up a plot. Her parents' home was in Reading, Pennsylvania, and her husband and she were going there until his college opened. She invited me to go home with them and she would give me her normal school diploma and lend me the use of her name, Amelia Schwenckton (now no longer her name), and I could go and appropriate her school for a few months, until I'd saved enough to go to Hollywood."

"She was really a young woman of quite a feverish imagination, I do assure you. Her Schwenckton relatives had never seen her (they're very distantly related) so I could pass myself off to them as their cousin. The thing appealed to me not only as a solution of my penniless predicament, but as a jolly adventure, especially as I knew the school was in the neighborhood of the Creightons' home! I'd have a chance, I thought, to look them over without their knowing it."

"Of course, St. Croix, I meant to make myself known to your family very soon. But I had not realized how difficult that was going to be. I got in deeper every day. And it was such fun, I didn't want to give up my lark and my freedom and become Lady Sylvia! And it was all such a marvelous school of acting for me; I was proving to myself that I could act—mastering that dialect with its extraordinary inflections; and succeeding in taking you in, St. Croix, so far beyond my highest hopes!"

"It was when you were pointed out to me, St. Croix, at that barn dance that the idea first came to me to pass myself off to you as a Pennsylvania Dutch girl—for I thought it would give me such a chance as no girl had ever had before to learn to know my possible future husband!"

"I'm afraid," St. Croix murmured, "you think you learned to know him too well!"

"I'm afraid, St. Croix, I did!"

"Do you think it was fair to take me unawares like that?"

"Why not?"

Suddenly a new realization came to him that turned him a degree colder than he already was. "But if you were the teacher," he exclaimed, "why, then, it was you that Marvin was all the time seeing at that schoolhouse! It was to you my father paid five thousand dollars to get away! My G—d!"

"Yes, wasn't that a splendid scene! That's what I'm going to see your father about. I ran home to England with that money to feed my starving

parents. Now I'm going to make a clean breast of it all to your father and then if he'll let me borrow what I've still got of that five thousand, I'll go to Hollywood with it. The only blot on my family escutcheon," she sighed, "is my having taken that bribe from your father! But I needed it."

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"And you are perfectly confident, are you, that Marvin had no suspicions at all as to who you were?"

"I fancy he had several suspicions. Oh, St. Croix, it's going to be awfully embarrassing, facing them all! Especially your awful father after my taking that money from him! It makes me shudder! When we get there, St. Croix, let me walk in behind you, will you?—and I promise to bring up a good, solid rear in the procession! Oh, but I'm nervous about it!"

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"How," she repeated thoughtfully, as she gently withdrew her hand. "Yes, I know 'how'."

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"What sort of a creature was I pretending to be?"

"You know what I mean, Sylvia!"

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"Gracious!"

"If you'll marry me, I'll worship and reverence and adore you all my life long!"

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"Yes! Because I love you! I was mad about Meely and you are she—with just the difference that turns desire into worship!"

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Again he winced and drew back. "I cannot bear," he frowned, disgust in his eyes, "to hear such coarse language on the lips of a girl I respect!"

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The Motive

Mary—Why did you muss your hair?
Doris—To make Jack jealous.

Formerly the tightwads furnished all the capital there was. Now, the speculators roll it up and roll it in.

It Might

A moving picture magazine says that sex appeal is no longer popular and that he is looking for "intelligence, humor, imagination, modesty, adaptability, industry, and ability to command human interest." Isn't this likely to put Hollywood on the rocks?—Minneapolis Journal.

A Hot One

He (describing wedding)—Some silly young things showered the couple with rice, but I felt more like throwing a few grains of common sense.

She—I see, but you could not spare them.—Boston Transcript.

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VINDICATING AN IDEA

Shortly after the close of the Civil war, a young inventor, just past 21, endeavored to interest old Commodore Vanderbilt in a new brake for railroad trains, to be operated by compressed air.

After listening with impatience to the proposition, the Commodore asked whether the inventor really meant that he could stop a rushing train with nothing but air. He was answered in the affirmative.

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The young inventor was George Westinghouse, who shortly afterwards perfected his air brake and after many discouragements succeeded in placing it on the market. To make his triumph complete, the first big order for the new Westinghouse air brake came from Commodore Vanderbilt.

This invention and others made Westinghouse a fortune, and when he died in 1914, he was rated among the wealthy men of America, the use of his air brake having become almost universal.

His early struggles were typical of those of many other young men with an idea and nothing else, but he was more fortunate than most of them. He did ultimately reap the rewards of his genius, while many inventors, through lack of business ability, are defrauded out of theirs.

There are more than 600 sextillion possible combinations of the letters of the alphabet. Stenographers have discovered them all.

The new home of the Department of Agriculture in Washington is said to be the world's largest office building, covering three city blocks.

HOW TO MEET UNEMPLOYMENT

Officials in executive positions in state, federal, city, county and local governments could help greatly in taking up business depression and unemployment during a presidential year by speeding up plans for public work. Private corporations could also improve the general situation by pushing needed improvement programs in times of slackness. Such timing of development work by both private enterprise and government would tend to stabilize business and minimize unemployment in a presidential election year like the present. All sources of public employment should be tapped by those in authority against the tendency to hold back until after the November election, and thus prevent unnecessary unemployment.

Full prosperity depends on maintaining purchasing power of consumers, financed by maintaining good wages and a high standard of living. Unemployment means decline in consumption—more goods on the market than are being absorbed because of unemployment.

A GOOD WAY TO CURB CRIME

There is a definite national need for law simplification, particularly in criminal statutes. At present there is so much legal chaos attached to criminal cases that justice is delayed, or defeated.

So rapid has been our civic, state and national growth that laws effective and valuable a comparatively few years ago are now entirely impractical. Yet little effort is made to correct them.

The legal system of the British Empire is more accurate and immediate, with the result that a high percentage of criminals are caught and convicted, and crime is discouraged. A simple, but complete, criminal code that is unhampered by "legal" loopholes will do more to discourage crime than a thousand anti-revolver laws and ordinances which merely restrict the law-abiding citizen, to the safety and advantage of the crook.

No one objects to curbing the criminal, in fact there is a wide-spread demand for the curbing of criminals, but there is also wide-spread objection to continually bearing down harder on the honest man or woman.

RANK PARTISANSHIP

Anyone who has taken the time to wade through the Congressional Record during the present session of Congress must have been impressed with the utter recklessness of statement which has characterized many of the speeches on the floors of both Houses.

These debates have been shot through with the rankest kind of partisanship, and to an impartial observer it would appear that in their disregard of facts, in the utter subordination of the public welfare to political expediency, and in the waste of valuable time through irrelevant wind-jamming, adherents of both major parties and their various factions have been about equally guilty.

Partisan political activity is inseparable from our system of government, and when backed by honest differences of opinion it is not to be condemned. But when supposed national leaders descend to the level of common scandal-mongers and adopt poison-tongue methods in order to gain a little political advantage, it is nothing less than disgusting.

USE OF HYPNOTISM

Although hypnotism was originally looked upon as a tool of quacks and charlatans, a means of mystifying the superstitious, it long ago became recognized as a very real mental and physical phenomenon, capable of being put to practical and beneficial use.

For many years hypnotism has been employed with more or less success in the treatment of various diseases, and has also been used instead of anesthetics in certain cases. Recently renewed attention has been given to hypnotism as an aid to the physician and surgeon, and during the past month several striking cases have been reported by eminent practitioners.

Professor Brown of Oxford, in a lecture at Yale University, told of his success in treating alcoholics, drug addicts and shell-shocked soldiers by hypnotism. Dr. J. Kalachnik, of Odessa, Russia, reported the successful use of hypnosis in childbirth. From St. Luke's hospital in Chicago came news of a major surgical operation successfully performed without anesthetics, the patient having been placed in a deep hypnotic sleep instead.

The art of hypnotism in the hands of ignorant or unscrupulous persons may be a source of danger, it is said; but practiced by reputable medical men it seems to hold great possibilities for the benefit of mankind.

CITY ADOPTS A SINGER

On April 19 an unusual exhibition of local pride and kindly spirit will be given by the steel city of Gary, Indiana, in response to the popular wish and a proclamation by Mayor Williams. It will be in the nature of a big musical event in which instrumental, vocal and choral features will contribute to a benefit program for Miss Katherine Witwer, daughter of a mill mechanic, and now adopted daughter of her home town.

The proceeds will be devoted to furthering the musical education of Miss Witwer, who has already sung with the Chicago Civic Opera Company, although she is at present working as a stenographer in Chicago, pursuing voice studies at the same time. The fund to be raised will be used to send her abroad for further training in operatic roles. This public encouragement and aid extended to a talented young singer would indicate that although Gary is a city of steel, it has a heart of gold.

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Colma News Notes

Mr. Eugene Graziani, of First avenue, has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossi and baby daughter, of Mateo avenue, moved Saturday to the Benedetti house on First avenue.

Mr. Victor Rossi and family, with a party of friends, motored to Livermore last Sunday, where they attended a barbecue. Mr. Rossi is sporting a handsome Buick touring car, purchased last week from the local dealers.

Mr. George Hailer, of Daly City, visited Steve Fischer, of First avenue, one evening last week.

Mrs. Justin Tassaro and little son, of San Francisco, visited at the Cappari home here last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Merlo and little daughter, of the Olcese apartments, visited her mother, Mrs. Claus, of San Francisco, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Zanetti and daughter Lois Jean, of Vale street, visited relatives in South San Francisco last Sunday.

Mrs. Al Bandittini, of San Pedro avenue, spent last Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Libera Farmer, of Daly City.

A special meeting of the Colma Volunteer Fire Department was held in Jefferson Hall, on San Pedro avenue, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Robert Wall entertained a number of friends at dinner last Sunday. Afterwards Mrs. Wall and her guests attended the Warfield Theatre.

Mrs. Johnnie O'Connor, of Oakland, is sporting a new 1928 Model A Victory Six. She was a week end guest of Mrs. Helena O'Connor, of Evergreen avenue.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie O'Connor, Miss Margie O'Connor and Mrs. H. O'Connor motored to Santa Cruz. Later they enjoyed a delightful dinner at Noah's Ark in San Mateo.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wettstein Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wall and Mrs. H. O'Connor enjoyed a theatre party. Afterwards Mrs. Wettstein served a dainty supper at her home.

The regular meeting of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was held in Masonic Hall, Daly City, on Wednesday evening of this week. Several new candidates were initiated on this occasion. President Alice Mathas presided over the meeting.

Don't forget to attend the big carnival dance to be given in the Daly City Auditorium on Saturday evening, April 28, by El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West. The affair is being given under the direction of Miss Dolores Barron, second vice-president of the Parlor.

"Convoy," Robert Kane's epic picture of the navy at war, is scheduled for showing at the New Colma Theatre, Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27. Dorothy Mackaill and Lowell Sherman are co-stars in the film Broadway critics called "The Big Parade of the Navy." Many remark-

able scenes of sea fighting photographed during actual naval engagements in the World War make this production one in a class by itself in magnitude and actual scenes.

Ray Silicani, who is working in Palo Alto, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. Moresco, who was visiting relatives in Watsonville, has returned home and reports having had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miere and baby daughter, of South San Francisco, recently visited at the Selmi home on Hillside boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bergmann, Misses Eleanor Bergmann, Elsie and Margaret Alger and Mr. Clarence Edwards visited Mrs. S. Fischer one evening of this week.

Following the regular meeting of El Carmelo Parlor, which was held in Masonic Hall, Daly City, last Wednesday evening, Mrs. Stephen Fischer, Past President, was tendered a surprise stork shower in the banquet hall. Delicious refreshments were served, vases of pink flowers adorning the tables. Mrs. Fischer was the happy recipient of many beautiful gifts.

John Gilbert, the screen's most dashing lover, gives us his finest and most romantic performance in "Man, Woman and Sin." It's coming to the New Colma Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, April 23 and 24. "Man, Woman and Sin" is a romantic tragedy that gives the brilliant and colorful John Gilbert every opportunity to exceed his vivid performance in "Flesh and the Devil." Featured in the cast is Jeanne Eagels, making her first screen appearance. You will remember reading about her extraordinary portrayal in "Rain," the Broadway show that ran for two years in New York.

Silvio Olcese, dearly beloved husband of Dora Olcese, and loving father of Silvio Olcese, Jr., passed away suddenly on Tuesday evening. He was the beloved son of Frank and Mary Olcese, and brother of Angelo, John, Enrico, Attilio and Eomeh Olcese, and Mrs. Angeline Salio. He was a native of Colma, aged 28 years. He also leaves many friends to mourn his untimely death, and they extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral was held on Friday morning at 10 a. m., from the new funeral home of Valenti, Marini, Perata & Co., thence to Holy Angels' church, on San Pedro avenue, where a requiem high mass was celebrated at 10:30 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

Patrons of the New Colma Theatre will find the program for the week Starting Saturday, April 21, one that will contain a diversity of entertainment. On Saturday, James Cruze's great epic of the making of the West, "The Covered Wagon," will be shown. Sunday brings our own Reginald Denny in "On Your Toes," a story of the prize ring. Then John Gilbert and Jeanne Eagles co-starring in "Man, Woman and Sin" on Monday and Tuesday. For Wednesday, an old favorite, Thomas Meighan, will be seen in "We're All Gamblers." On Thursday and Friday, "Convoy," a dynamic drama dealing with the United States navy during the World War, with Dorothy Mackaill and Lowell Sherman co-starring, will be presented.

POLICEMEN HOSTS AT FIRST ANNUAL BALL

Following an hour of entertainment staged by radio artists at the Pacific City dance pavilion, the grand march opening of the first annual ball of the Peninsula Police Officers' Association, last Saturday night, was led by Sergeant R. C. Theuer, of Burlingame, who is president of the organization. Following Theuer were the other officers of the association and the honorary members. Dancing was continued until 1 o'clock the following morning, and Bill Bennett, of the San Francisco department, sang during the intermissions. Art Weidners' dance orchestra furnished the music for the affair.

Funds realized from the dance will be used to start a widows' and orphans' fund similar to the one in San Francisco. Over 7,000 tickets were printed for the dance, and most of them sold, hence the fund will start off with a comfortable balance.

LEGION TO PARTICIPATE IN AMERICAN FOREST WEEK

"American Forest Week is the time when we give special attention to our great heritage of forests, rivers and mines," State Commander Phil Dodson of the California American Legion declares in an order to each of the three hundred odd posts of the World War veterans' organization in this state to join in the observance of Forest Week, April 22-28.

American Legion posts will devote themselves to the tree planting movement started by State Commander Dodson in order to have 50,000 new trees planted in this state during the present year. In co-operation with local civic organizations, the Legion posts will "give all possible assistance to schools, juvenile groups and civic groups by holding contests for tree planting and for conservation activities," according to Dodson.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMMED TO AID IN TRAFFIC FLOW

An interesting story of the manner in which the construction of highways is carried on to interfere as little as possible with traffic is told by J. H. Skeggs, district engineer of the Division of Highways, in the April issue of California Highways and Public Works. Colonel Skeggs is in charge of the highway district which has San Francisco as its headquarters.

Writing under the title "Solving San Francisco's Road Problems," Colonel Skeggs tells how the bottleneck at Colma and the cemeteries was broken and construction carried on under a traffic of approximately 29,000 cars in sixteen hours. He writes:

"The construction of the pavement on this contract was an example of co-ordination of plans for construction and traffic needs. It was constructed in a series of 10-foot strips, placed in pairs where possible, and the program so arranged that at all times the old pavement, several short rock detours, and the newly constructed strips were so combined that traffic was inconvenienced so little that it was often remarked that the confusion was even less than on the old road before the job started. Consisting of two 30-foot concrete pavements separated by a 28-foot curbed-in strip used by the Market Street Railway, it does away with the confusion of two-way traffic, safeguards the traffic from street car interference and meets the requirements of the heaviest traffic of any highway in the state, that of approximately 29,000 cars in a 16-hour count."

Illustrating the advantage of programming construction, Colonel Skeggs tells of the installation of rock shoulders in Alameda county and the construction of the nine miles of second-story concrete pavement from Livermore to Dublin. In connection with this latter program three concrete arch bridges were also built. Colonel Skeggs writes:

"The system of programming long jobs is well proved on this contract. The contract was let with the stipulation that as the job would last over the winter, certain work was to be done before the winter rains to allow of a systematic control of traffic and the carrying on of that part of the work during the rains that would least interfere with traffic. This has been done. The section from Dublin to three miles westerly toward Hayward has been graded and rocked. Heavy cuts at a point three miles west of Dublin, known as Bulmer Hill, and at Castro Hill near Hayward have been completed and rock placed on a one mile section at the Hayward end, thus completing all heavy grading on the present road and leaving most of the incomplete heavy grading on line changes where it can be done without interfering with traffic and allow of completion of the three large bridges. The road is open to eastbound traffic and cutting of points and making of side fills can progress until the weather breaks for spring, when the second part of the program will be taken up to allow of opening up of the new road to the heavy summer tourist traffic."

Superintendent McAndrew has been "dismissed, discharged and removed," according to the verdict of the Chicago school board. If he doesn't look out they will fire him next.

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME.

No. 424.
Know All Men by These Presents: That I, the undersigned, Andrew G. Portias, do hereby certify: That my name in full is Andrew George Portias, and that my place of residence is at Lomita Park, San Mateo County, California.

That I am transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious name and style of San Francisco Fruit Market, and that I am the sole owner and proprietor of said business; that the principal place of business is Lomita Park, in San Mateo County, State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of April, 1928.

ANDREW G. PORTIAS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

City and County of San Francisco. ss.

On this 11th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, before me, Minerva N. Swain, a Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, personally appeared Andrew G. Portias, known to me to be the sole owner whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the City and County of San Francisco, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL.)

MINERVA N. SWAIN.

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

(ENDORSED.)

FILED in the office of the County Clerk of San Mateo County, California, April 15, 1928.

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nation, of 167 Peoria street, entertained last Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter Julia. The evening was spent in playing games, dancing and singing, after which a midnight supper was served. The supper table was beautifully decorated in blue and yellow, with table favors of all different color balloons. Those who participated in the evening's enjoyment were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nation and daughters Verna and Cecile, Mr. and Mrs. N. McQueen and daughters Helen and Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCabe, Mrs. G. Bosnos, Mrs. A. Farley, Mrs. Elezada, Mrs. H. Rickman, Misses Mary Rafter, Helen Nation, Edith Taylor, Myrtle Elezada, Dorothy Farley, Ellen Valpey, Irene Valpey, Mary Smith and Helen Rafter, Messrs. G. Rafter, C. Rafter, M. Bosnos, Dan De Mortina, Bud Farley, Bob Albright, J. Farley, Charles Rickman, F. Rickman, M. Michael and Gene Nation.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued during the past week:

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CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUALS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME OF CALIFORNIA MUSHROOM COMPANY.

No. 405.

Know All Men by These Presents:

That we, the undersigned, John Carrar and Domenico Nicoli, do hereby certify:

That we are partners transacting and doing business in the State of California under the firm name and style of "CALIFORNIA MUSHROOM COMPANY."

That the principal place of business of said partnership is situated at Belmont, San Mateo County, California, and

That the names in full of all the members of said co-partnership and their respective places of residence are as follows:

John Carrar, Belmont, San Mateo County, California.

Domenico Nicoli, El Camino Real, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 9th day of November, 1927.

JOHN CARRAR.

DOMENICO NICOLI.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

City and County of San Francisco. ss.

On this 9th day of November, 1927, before me, Joseph Pensa, a Notary Public in and for said City and County of San Francisco, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John Carrar and Domenico Nicoli, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal the day and year in this certificate first above written, at my office in said City and County of San Francisco.

(SEAL.)

JOSEPH PENSA.

Notary Public in and for said City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

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V. Bjorkman, 81 Partridge Lane, five rooms; 73 Partridge Lane, five rooms.

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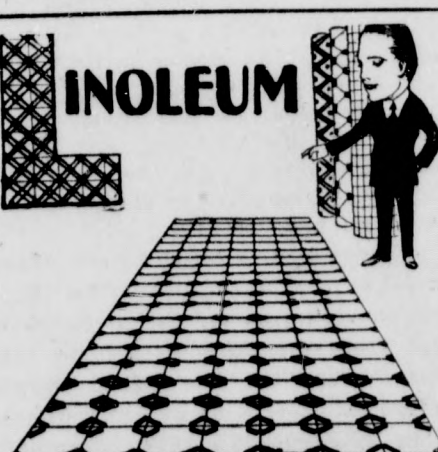
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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Lease of the State-owned dam site near Folsom prison to private interests planning water and power developments on the American river must be accomplished by July 29, or not at all under the terms of existing legislation, it was disclosed last week by Alexander R. Heron, State director of finance.

With physicians and surgeons expected in attendance from every part of California, the annual convention of the State Medical Association will open in Sacramento April 30, continuing through May 3. Convention sessions will be presided over by Dr. P. T. Phillips of Santa Cruz, association president and also head of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Will Rogers, famous humorist, was a few days ago issued a challenge through the Sacramento "Union" to a chariot race by W. I. "Wild Bill" Elliott, Sacramento automobile dealer. Elliott posted a check for \$1,000 with the suggestion that Rogers cover it if he desires. If Rogers accepts the race will be staged at the "Days of '49" roundup scheduled for June 1-3 at the State fair grounds.

For the first time in California's history, a woman at Los Angeles presided in Superior Court at Los Angeles. She is Judge Georgia Bullock, of Los Angeles. For several years she has been a municipal judge, the first of her sex elected to that post in the State. She was recently appointed by the State Judicial Council to preside in the higher tribunal for three months as an "emergency" judge.

Three thousand visitors to San Francisco are expected for the triennial national convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, to be held in the Civic Auditorium June 11 to July 4. A. H. Hawley of Cleveland, general secretary and treasurer of the brotherhood, arrived in San Francisco a few days ago to complete arrangements. The Ladies' Society of the brotherhood will hold its convention at the same time.

With a total valuation of \$2,112,000, 000 for all structures in Los Angeles, buildings in that city now represent 1.17 per cent of the aggregate value of all buildings in the country, which is reported to be \$180,370,000,000. Using the assessed valuation of improvements to real estate in the city limits as a basis for the figures, that conclusion was arrived at in a study just completed by Alfred T. Pelton, president of the Interstate Mortgage and Investment Company.

Trick words have been banned from the annual State Fair spelling contest. This announcement is made by Mrs. Jane Amundsen, superintendent of the vocational department of the fair, who is in charge of the preliminary try-outs for the event which is now being conducted in most of the high schools and many of the elementary schools of the State. Proper names, not frequently used, are among those coming under the ban. Total cash prizes of more than \$1,000 are to be provided the winners in the different classes.

Oil field operations reported to State Oil and Gas Supervisor R. D. Bush during the week ended April 7, 1928, show 16 new wells started, compared with 18 during the previous week. Of this 16 notices to drill filed, 5 were for wells in Huntington Beach field, 2 in the Long Beach field, 2 in the Coyote Hills field, 1 in Orange county, 5 in the fields of Kern county, and 1 in the Coalinga field. The total new wells this year is 276, compared with 452 at the same date last year.

The state division of highways last week opened bids on highway projects totaling more than \$1,350,000, and announced that other work which has been advertised for bids to be opened yet this month, reaches nearly an equal amount. Four major projects are included among those upon which offers were read a few days ago. The largest of these is for surfacing 13.8 miles of the Skyline Boulevard between La Honda and Saratoga Gap, with crushed rock. J. F. Knapp of Stockton, with a tender of \$651,381.50, against the State's estimate of \$747,967.50.

California may boast of a new industry soon if the plan of Herbert G. Hills, vice president of the Hills Brothers Coffee company, is found to be practical. The Imperial Valley is particularly suited to the growing of coffee, except in one respect, Hills said. The lack of moisture in the air has spoiled numerous attempts to raise the product there in the past. Hills has invented a process for treating the growing plants so that moisture is supplied to them in just the right measure. He has submitted his process to his chemists and if they report favorably on it, he will establish plantations in the valley as soon as practicable, he said.

Exports of gasoline were valued at \$11,084,904 and ranked first in order of value among the commodities sent from the State to foreign markets during the first three months of 1928. Exports of gas and fuel oil were valued at \$6,936,704 followed in order by barley \$5,186,664; oranges, \$3,685,819; illuminating oil (kerosene), \$3,475,740; dried and evaporated raisins, \$2,024,043; dried and evaporated apricots, \$1,961,240; boards, planks and scantlings, \$1,466,435; canned peaches, \$1,309,602; and crude petroleum, \$1,278,817.

JACK QUINN NOT DONE AS HURLER

Veteran Hopes for Three Years More of Work.

Forty-two years on this globe, twenty-seven of which have seen him in a baseball uniform, slaying foes and felling diamond enemies, Jack Quinn expects to round out three years more before he hangs up his glove and quits the game he loves.

"The old soubhane should last about three more seasons," says this rare vintage twirler, the most competent workman now on the staff of the Mackmen.

"I want to round out thirty years in baseball, ending my career in the major leagues," continued this husky son of the anthracite belt, "and that will satisfy me. For I feel that it will stamp me as the oldest of all the pitchers in experience and service, exceeding even Joe McGinnity and Walter Johnson; yes, even old Cy Young."

Quinn's real name is Picus. He was born in Hazelton, Pa., and worked as a breaker boy in the mines. His father was a Pole, and he had the peculiar ideas regarding the upbringing of the young as sways those southern European nationalities. Money was made to be earned and not spent, and young Picus learned his lessons of thrift and economy early.

English Tennis Star



The photograph shows Miss Gwendolyn Sterry, one of England's tennis champions, and an attractive member of the younger set. In 1927, she, with Mrs. Hill and Betty Nuthall, was the only point winner in the Wightman Cup International Team match held at Forest Hill, L. I. She looks forward to another visit to America.

Navy Tentative Crew Is Up to Usual Standard

Though the Naval academy rowing squad is much smaller than those of any of the colleges with which it will compete this spring, Coach Richard A. Glendon has assembled a tentative first crew which measures up well in strength and stamina with navy crews of recent years.

The candidates, of whom there are 45 for the varsity, are working hard, and every oarsman realizes that with an entry at Poughkeepsie and a chance of representing this country in the Olympics, 1928 is a big year in intercollegiate rowing.

The oarsmen are all six feet in height or over. They are mostly of the rangy type which have formed the navy's best crews, and look somewhat heavier and stronger than the average crew of the past.

Coach John O'Reilly to Prepare Karl Wildermuth

Coach John D. O'Reilly of Georgetown university track team, will prepare nineteen-year-old Karl Wildermuth, his fleet-footed sprinter, for the Olympic tests with great care. In speaking of his protégé, O'Reilly said: "Wildermuth is only a boy and his legs will get stronger. He is exceptionally fast in getting away from the mark and he still has something left at the finish. He is a perfect sprinter to the ground and his feet are never more than a foot and a half from the ground. Karl does not bring his knees up high and his arm motion is excellent. He runs straight during the race and does not throw himself against the tape like some of our sprinters."

Lack of Seasoned Material Is Cause

Ernest Sargent Barnard, president of the American League, says: "There are just as many boys playing ball today as there ever were. The trouble is not there. Base ball's trouble is a lack of seasoned material." Mr. Barnard was commenting upon the stories that base ball is sliding to oblivion because no good material is coming up and because boys no longer care to play baseball.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

EXPLANATION

"Yesterday," said the blue jay, "I was in a tree, and some people underneath it were looking at pictures."

"They were very much interested in the pictures. So I looked down too."

"There were pictures of cities and fields and lots of other things, but mostly of cities."

"Well, there were big pictures with lots to be seen in them and plenty of houses and crooked streets and church steeples to be found in them."

"But the great joke was that one of the people said to the others: 'These are all bird-eye views of the cities.'"

"Wasn't that absurd?"

"Of course, they didn't say which bird had taken those pictures."

"But they imagined and actually believed that birds had become photographers."

"Never have I heard of anything so absurd."

"Oh no," said the indigo bird. "I know the answer to that joke."

"You do!" exclaimed the blue jay.

"Then tell me the answer."

"When people speak of a bird's-eye view of anything they mean the sort of a view a bird would have."

"They don't mean when they show those pictures that the bird has taken the pictures himself."

"Oh no, they don't mean that at all."

"Do they think that a bird has only one eye?" asked the blue jay.

"No, that is just a saying," explained the indigo bird.

"People who have been on top of high buildings, or in airplanes, or on great heights have taken these pictures which seem to look down over a great, great distance."

"So they call them bird's-eye views, because birds see so much from up high, and they get such a large number of things in their pictures—or in what they see."

"Oh ho," said the blue jay. "Well, I'm glad I met you so you could tell me the answer to the riddle."

Play When Winds Blow

Here is an amusing game for children which Marion Caddell describes in Child Life Magazine. Read the following description aloud to them:

"To play 'The Dragon in the Ring,' make a string circle large enough for all the players to rest their hands on. In the middle of the ring place one of the players, who will be called the 'dragon.' The players holding the string remain still while the dragon runs from side to side, trying to smack their hands. Each player must look sharp so as to avoid being hit, instantly raising his hands from the string. When the dragon succeeds in hitting a hand on the string, he gives up his position as dragon to the owner of the hand and joins the other players. Care must be taken that the ring of string is never allowed to drop to the ground."

Plays Piano With One Hand

When Mr. Douglas Fox, the musician, lost his right arm in the Great war, his friends thought he would never be able to play the piano again. The gallant man determined that he would play and has developed so amazing a technique, that when he recently gave a recital in England, music critics said: "The first sensation is of surprise that a single hand can cover the keyboard so effectively and do so much; but soon we forget the limitations under which he is working, and think only of the delicate and thoughtful music he makes."

The man who gave this remarkable recital is now director of music at Bradford college, England.

What Am I?

My first is in willow but not in oak.
My second's in moisture but not in soil.
My third is in fabric but not in wool.
My fourth is in empty but not in full.
My fifth is in youngster but not in child.

My sixth is in savage but not in wild.
My seventh's in special but not in best.

My eighth is in trial but not in test.
A part of my whole is already past.
But until the end of December I last.
Answer—Leap Year.

Riddle in Rhyme

My first's in cow, but not in calf;
My next's in whole, but not in half;
My third's in tears and not in smiles;
My fourth's in sticks, but not in piles.
The whole by all must needs be done;
Without it play's not half such fun.
Answer—Work.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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Today has been the friend of man,
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VEGETABLE PLATE DINNER

In the old days of hard work in hewing down trees and clearing forests plenty of meat was needed, but in the present day, too much meat lands one in the hospital or worse—the wheeled chair. More vegetables and fruits is the

constant cry of dietitians. Three days of nothing but fruit juice, called the "elimination period," would be a good one for the most healthy of people to follow every few months. It is so hard to go without the regular meal, when often a few meals lost may mean much suffering saved. After the days using three or four oranges, three or four grapefruit, and the same of lemons, not mixed but taken by themselves, a course of raw vegetables is good. Cabbage, lettuce, with a banana or two, simple oil dressing, using lemon juice of pineapple juice instead of vinegar, will start you a long way on the road to overcome arthritis. A handful of nuts and raisins is a good meal, masticating the nuts. Now for the vegetable dinner:

Some buttered beets, finely chopped and well buttered or use olive oil; a serving of fresh cooked and buttered lima beans, a spoonful or two of well-cooked spinach, a baked potato with plenty of butter, a lettuce salad with chopped fresh carrots and freshly grated coconut moistened with the coconut water—no dressing. This is a satisfying and wholesome meal.

Baked stuffed tomatoes in center of platter, surround with buttered lima beans or seasoned, mashed and pressed into timbale molds. Garnish with buttered, well seasoned asparagus, radiating from the tomatoes. All these foods must be very hot and well seasoned and serving plates heated, or the attractiveness of the dish will be lost.

Green Pea Loaf.—Take one cupful of fresh cooked green peas, puree; to this add one-half cupful of bread crumbs cooked in one and one-half cupfuls of milk until a paste is formed, add two eggs lightly beaten, one teaspoonful of sugar, salt, pepper, a grating of onion for flavor and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Mix well and turn into a well-buttered mold. Set in water and bake until the mixture is set like custard. Invert on a hot platter and serve with salmon.

Salads for Dessert.

Many a hearty dinner, such as one of roast pork, rich dressing, with gravy, apple sauce and with a vegetable or two, is really so filling that the family will feel better with a very light dessert and will be amply satisfied with an inexpensive salad served with a sweetened French dressing.

The success of a fruit salad frequently lies in tossing it together lightly at the last moment, before serving. Soaking in dressing or in their own juices makes fruit limp, watery and unappetizing. Apple should be peeled and diced or sliced, then covered with lemon juice and kept from the air, or it will discolor.

Here are a few salad desserts that take but a few minutes to prepare: **Apple Fruit Salad.**—One cupful of diced celery is mixed with two cupfuls of diced apple. Cover the first mixture with a tablespoonful of peanut butter mixed with four tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Chill thoroughly and serve or crisp lettuce.

Coconut Salad.—Take one-half cupful of shredded coconut, three bananas, two seedless oranges. Spread the coconut in a pan and brown delicately in the oven. The fresh grated coconut is best. Peel the oranges, remove all the white outside membrane and slice in thin slices. Arrange several slices of orange on lettuce, peel the bananas and slice in half lengthwise, roll in the browned coconut and lay across the orange slices. Serve with mayonnaise.

Marshmallow Salad.—Dice two slices of pineapple. Peel two seedless oranges and remove all the white inner skin, cut into thick slices, then cut into dice. Cut the marshmallows—using twelve—into small pieces, toss all together lightly and serve on crisp lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

Tea Pretzels.—Use some of the sweetest dough, rolling it into a flat sheet. Sprinkle with granulated sugar and roll lightly with the rolling pin. With a pastry wheel or knife cut strips seven inches long by one-half inch wide. Form the pretzels by bringing the ends toward the center and crossing them, curving the pretzel a bit when placing it on the baking sheet. Bake slowly, strew a little fine anise seed on the pan before the pretzels are laid on, for variety.

Nellie Maxwell



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The age of a mummy 3,000 years old can be determined by the condition of the bones in the knee, according to T. Wingate Todd of the department of anatomy, Western Reserve university. "Ages up to twenty-seven may be determined with great accuracy by an examination of the skeleton," Todd said. "From that age up to fifty errors may run as high as three years and from fifty to seventy, accuracy is limited to a five-year period."

Knee joints, he declared, compose one of the most accurate indicators of age. Todd gave the ages of twenty-three, forty-two, and seventy-two years as the most dangerous ages in a man's life. These years, he explained, are the peaks at which death is likely from ailments to which men are most susceptible at the different periods of their lives.

All He Has Coming

"What do you get out of life?" demanded the carper.
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Hollywood bound to attend the annual State Convention of the Knights of Columbus, a large delegation of California Council No. 880 with their relatives and friends will sail from San Francisco, Friday May 18, aboard the Harvard.

The party of Sir Knights and their friends will be the largest single delegation leaving San Francisco for the annual conclave in Hollywood. From the time the Harvard leaves Pier 7, at 4 p.m., the festivities will start. There will be a special banquet, an elaborate program of festivities, and a bal masque during the voyage, with an augmented jazz band providing music.

The party will arrive in Wilmington the following morning at 10 o'clock, where they will be greeted by a welcome committee and escorted to a special train that will convey them to Hollywood for luncheon.

The party will be headed by Grand Knight Chris D. McKeon, of California Council, and the "Queen of a Thousand Knights" who will be selected at the annual California Pageant of Progress to be held in San Francisco, from April 24 to 28.

The trip will cover nine days. Officers and members of Knights of Columbus Councils in San Francisco and in all parts of California have been invited to join California Council's sea voyage to Hollywood aboard the liner Harvard.

The party will return to San Francisco aboard the Lascos liner Yale, leaving Wilmington, May 25, and arriving in San Francisco the following morning at 10 a. m.

ROOSEVELT PRAISES WORLD WAR VETS

Praising the work of the American Legion in California, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, one of the founders of the world war veterans' organization, while visiting in San Francisco declared:

"The American Legion of California furnishes a clear example of the energetic way in which those who served in the World War have lived up to the term of 'Peace Time Service Man.' The Legion, here in California, realizes thoroughly that their service to the nation did not end with the war, but must be carried on equally during peace.

"Living up to this ideal, they have been strong to build for the future of the nation and have particularly demonstrated this motive in many fashions, but very noticeably in promoting the Boy Scout movement.

"It is axiomatic that the future of our nation depends on the children of today. Bearing this in mind, the Legion of California has gotten behind the Boy Scouts. There are 187 posts in this department directly sponsoring Boy Scout troops, and our national figures show that of all troops sponsored by the Legion, 20 per cent of that number is within the state of California.

"The Boy Scout makes a good citizen. Accordingly every additional Scout is an asset to the United States. The American Legion of California is therefore, at this time, building assets for our glorious Republic."

C. A. BUCK IS CHOSEN MAYOR OF BURLINGAME

C. A. Buck was unanimously elected Mayor of Burlingame to succeed Mayor Harry A. Totten at a meeting of the new council Monday. Councilmen Gorden C. Hess and M. G. McClinton retired from office and Councilmen-elect Frederick Peterson, Harry E. Jenkins and Totten took their seats as members of the new council. Buck was nominated by Totten.

City Attorney Fletcher Cutler submitted his resignation to the board and John F. Davis, city attorney of Burlingame from 1919 to 1924, was appointed to succeed Cutler, who has served four years. All other appointive city officials were reappointed.

CANADIAN PROGRESS

Canada made very satisfactory progress during the past year, according to J. H. Grundy, a prominent financier of Toronto, who points out that agricultural, industrial and mining development continued with increased energy and success. During 1927 corporation financing reached a total of about \$380,000,000, the largest in any year of the Dominion's history.

Cheap money was abundant, and public and private interests were able to borrow at lower rates than existed in any other country except the United States. During the year the government was able to retire \$55,000,000 of maturing Victory bonds out of its surplus.

The importance of the financial relations between the two countries is shown by the fact that United States investments in Canada now amount to nearly four billion dollars, only a little less than the total of American investments in all Europe.

Probably New York's governor figures that according to the law of chances we are due to have a president named Smith.

Henry Ford has gone to Europe for the second time. But he isn't trying to get anyone out of anything before Christmas.

TREE PLANTING DAY AT McLAREN PARK

In honor of Superintendent John McLaren of Golden Gate Park, fifty thousands persons are expected to participate in the big celebration arranged by a committee of one hundred business men and women of San Francisco, which will be staged next Sunday, April 22, at McLaren Park. Several thousand young trees will be planted in honor of San Francisco's famous public park official, whose fame is world wide.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the committee in charge. The celebration will start with a parade in which many beautiful and appropriate floats will be seen and thousands of school children, their parents and teachers will be in the line of march as well as units of the R.O.T.C. from the local high schools. The Municipal Band, conducted under the direction of Phil Shapiro, will render a concert. Supervisor Frank McGovern will act as master of ceremonies and the 550 acre site on which McLaren Park is being established will be gaily decorated with the flags of all nations.

Little Miss Lois Gilligan, whose great grandfather owned the land where the park is, will be queen of the day, attended by a court of fifty school children. The event will be the largest of its kind staged in the state and the entire district will be gaily decorated and festooned for the occasion.

SIDELIGHTS

H. W. Dodd, of Telegraph Creek, B. C., is one official who catches them going and coming. As government liquor vendor of his town, he sells the booze, and as magistrate he soaks his customers if they imbibe too freely. However, in the past year he only had five cases of drunkenness before him.

Liye Womack, husband of famed aviatrix Ruth Elder, got into the news last week in his own right. He won a prize fight in Panama, which with former victories gave him the middle-weight championship of the Canal Zone. Womack is only an amateur boxer. His regular job is in his uncle's distillery, one of the largest in Central America.

What was once thought to be a dead baby is giving several favorite sons considerable worry just now. Will Irwin reveals in a recent biography that when little more than a year old, Herbert C. Hoover had a desperate attack of croup and was laid out for dead. His demise, like that of Mark Twain, was fortunately found to have been greatly exaggerated.

"Lindbergh was the sixty-seventh man to make a non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean," recently wrote Cartoonist R. L. Ripley. Angry protests brought the explanation: Prior to Lindbergh, a non-stop airplane flight was made by Alcock and Brown; thirty-one crossed in the dirigible R-34, and thirty-three in the Z-42, now the Los Angeles.

The season's best radio story comes from Willowdale, Ontario, where a sleeping baby was awakened by the striking of Big Ben, the famous clock bell of London. S. A. Bridge, father of the baby, relates the incident in a letter in which he says: "I would like to tell you how well we received the chimes of Big Ben this afternoon. We had the baby asleep and it woke her up."

Noting the statement by Philosopher Will Durant that men over 30 are incapable of loving, Elsie Janis says: "If men over 30 are incapable of love, then I can only murmur through my sobs, 'I ain't been done right by.'"

The American idea of stern justice seems to be well illustrated by the conviction of five California convicts for murdering a guard. They were all given life sentences. They were all serving life sentences for crimes committed before they got into this latest scope. But possibly they will be allowed to see the prison movies only twice a week for a while.

General Sherman's terse description of war is well known. His famous phrase, "War is hell," would seem to be the ultimate in depicting something to be abhorred. But Vice-President Dawes has discovered something he considers worse. He says: "War is preferable to listening to Senate speeches."

A modern amendment to the marriage ceremony has been adopted by former Rabbi Browne of New York, who now uses the formula: "Behold you are now man and wife until the death of love do you part." He is said to be doing a flourishing business in the marrying line.

It often happens that the same priest performs a marriage ceremony for and administers the last rites of the church to a member of his flock, but generally the marriage comes first. In the case of Wilton Lackaye, the actor, the procedure was reversed. Last year Father Leonard of New York gave him the last sacraments when he was thought to be dying. Lackaye recovered and was married a few days ago to his former nurse, Father Leonard officiating.

SEEK NEW RATIO FOR ROAD ASSESSMENT

Acting in the capacity of a citizen taxpayer and not as district attorney representing the people, District Attorney Franklin Swart has announced that he would appear at the meeting of the supervisors, engineers and district attorneys of San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties some time before April 25 and oppose the proposed basis on which the three counties are scheduled to pay for the proposed coastside highway, says the Burlingame Advance.

"The assessed valuation of San Francisco county is from 15 to 20 times higher than that of San Mateo county and in the report to the three directors, one from each county, the amount to be expended for this scenic route is \$5,300,000 and the basis of payment is suggested on a 50-30-20 per cent plan, which means that San Mateo county would pay 20 times as much as San Francisco county," said Swart.

Swart declares that all of the assessed valuation is on this side of the mountains, where the taxpayers would not benefit by the coast route. He said the people who will travel over this proposed route will all be from San Francisco.

"The correct ratio would be from 16 to 21 per cent for this county, based on assessed valuation," declared Swart. The district attorney further stated that within the next 10 years other problems, such as the proposed Pulgas tunnel, will come up and it would be unwise for this county to assume an indebtedness of \$2,000,000 or more for the proposed coast line road.

Swart said that the highway would be a great thing, but that he was in favor of the Pulgas tunnel and other enterprises first.

CHANGED MIND ABOUT VALUE OF TELEPHONE

A telephone that had been ordered removed recently saved the home of Charles Behrens in the town of Cedarburg, Wis. Mr. Behrens had just ordered the removal of the telephone when, on returning to his home, he noticed clouds of smoke belching from the house. He immediately rushed to the telephone and summoned the Cedarburg fire department. The fire started near the chimney of a stove and, but for the prompt work, the dwelling would have been destroyed. Mr. Behrens was so impressed with the necessity of the telephone in case of an emergency that he at once countermanded the order of removal.

WILL SPEND \$195,000 ON BAY SHORE ROAD

Estimated at a cost of \$195,000, work will begin within thirty days on Section "A" of the Bay Shore highway, according to a recommendation filed with the San Francisco board of supervisors by the board of public works. The supervisors are asked to pass an ordinance calling for bids and the awarding of a contract for the section between Potrero and Silver avenues. This brings the grading right up to the San Mateo county line and it is expected to extend into San Mateo county before long.

The new telephone building to be erected in Denver, Colo., will be Denver's largest and tallest skyscraper. It will not be completed.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of Jefferson Union High School District, San Mateo County, California, that an election will be held on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1928, in said district, at which will be submitted the question of voting a district tax to raise the sum of \$25,000, for the purpose of furnishing additional school facilities for the district, and for the purpose of conducting said election, the said Jefferson Union High School District will be divided into three precincts, as follows: Precinct Number 1 shall comprise all that portion of said Jefferson Union High School District situated within the exterior boundaries of Visitation Elementary School District, and at said Precinct Number 1 said election shall be held at the Visitation Elementary School House situated in said school district, and the following named three qualified electors of said precinct shall act and they are hereby appointed to act as officers to conduct said election, to-wit: Mrs. S. C. Klauber, as Inspector, and Mrs. L. Fischer and Mrs. C. Wandstedt as Judges. Precinct Number 2 shall comprise all that portion of said Jefferson Union High School District situated within the exterior boundaries of Jefferson Elementary School District, and at said Precinct Number 2 said election shall be held at the Jefferson Union High School, situated at 696 Mission Street, Daly City, and the following named three qualified electors of said precinct shall act and they are hereby appointed to act as officers to conduct said election, to-wit: Mrs. A. J. Wallace as Inspector, and Mrs. Mary J. Hutley and H. W. Gray as Judges.

That Precinct Number 3 shall comprise all that portion of said Jefferson Union High School District which constitutes the San Pedro Elementary School District and Rockaway Elementary School District, and in said Precinct Number 3 said election shall be held at San Pedro Elementary School House, situated at Salada Beach, and the following named three qualified electors of said precinct shall act and they are hereby appointed to act as officers to conduct said election, to-wit: Mrs. A. J. Wallace as Inspector, and Mrs. Mary J. Hutley and H. W. Gray as Judges.

That the polls at said election shall be kept open from 1 o'clock P. M. until 8 o'clock P. M., and that the ballots shall contain the words "Tax—Yes" and "Tax—No." IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of April, 1928. (Signed.) ADOLPH GEHRINGER, LEWIS W. STARK, LILLIAN W. BROWN, TRUMAN BENTLEY, STELLA L. JENSEN.

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NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Georgina Bennett is sporting a brand new Chevrolet Imperial Landau.

Mrs. Fred Hamilton, formerly of Peoria street, has been seriously ill for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Green, of San Diego avenue, motored with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Augustien and son Charles to San Mateo Memorial Park last Sunday, returning by way of San Gregorio and La Honda.

"Nevada," by Zane Grey, is now ready for circulation at the John D. Daly library.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grandona, of 500 Templeton avenue, have purchased a new Nash coupe.

Mrs. M. H. Alexander, of Hanover street, attended the christening of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambertson, of South Hill boulevard, at the Geneva Avenue Community church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford, of 350 Rhine street, left Tuesday evening of last week for a six months stay in Alaska.

Everyone should hear the musical program at the Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The monthly whists held by St. Maximus church will be resumed, beginning Tuesday evening, May 1, in the Daly City Auditorium.

The bungalows built by Councilman T. F. O'Rourke at 50 and 60 Mission Circle are now completed and are attractive additions to the block.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Themis, of Knowles avenue, are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the birth of a five-pound son, born last Friday.

Mrs. J. Carboni, of Irvington street, returned home on Thursday of last week after being confined to the Community hospital for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer and children and Mrs. Sutter, of 527 Niantic avenue, and Mrs. Pete Pavlos motored to Stanford University last Sunday to spend the day.

Mrs. E. Neunham and little daughter Thelma, of Seventeenth avenue, San Francisco, were visitors at the home of Mrs. M. H. Alexander, of Hanover street, last Monday.

The police department again calls the attention of the people to be sure to phone Randolph 55, police phone, when seeing suspicious looking characters loitering in the neighborhood.

Vista Grande Circle No. 253, Companions of Forest, will enjoy a whist party at Masonic Hall, April 25, the game beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Florence Bryant will act as chairlady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nylund and children, of Vista Grande avenue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nylund on a motor trip to Santa Cruz last Sunday, where they enjoyed a tempting dinner.

Mrs. Guy Phillips, formerly of Daly City, entertained Mrs. E. E. Foss, of Los Banos avenue, at the matinee on last Friday afternoon, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foss and family enjoyed dinner at the Phillips home.

Mrs. John Viotti, of 98 Templeton avenue, was tendered a surprise party last Sunday evening by her sons Raymond and Elmo, in honor of her birthday. Many relatives and friends called in the evening to wish her a happy birthday.

Mrs. W. Sweeney, of Mission street, and Mrs. Goodrich, of Winchester street, left last Sunday evening for the Goodrich ranch at Calistoga, where they will spend two weeks. They motored in the Sweeney's new Straight Eight Studebaker.

Crocker Chapter No. 382, Order of the Eastern Star, held a delightful luncheon on Thursday afternoon of last week at Masonic Hall, after which bridge and whist were enjoyed by the guests, Mrs. Stella Jensen being hostess for the afternoon.

The Arterial Stop signs must be observed at all times by motorists, for the benefit of themselves and the public in general. It has been noticed by the police that there are many violators of the Stop sign ordinance, which in the future will be watched very closely.

Chief Carpenter's Mate J. H. Ross, of the destroyed tender U. S. S. Melville, paid his son, E. R. Ross, of 178 Peoria street, a short visit before leaving for Honolulu with the fleet. Mr. Ross has but one year more to complete twenty years service, when he will retire with a remarkable record.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Richardson, of 176 Acton street, entertained a group of friends at dinner on Tuesday of last week, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stocks, who are visiting in Daly City from Los Angeles. Those invited to meet the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. G. Duffield, Mrs. B. Richardson, Mrs. A. M. Crocker, Mrs. J. H. Cosbie, Miss Bernice Weigner and Lucille Morris.

Richard Harris, father of Arthur Harris, 1025 Brunswick street, and Mrs. Lilla Freshman, 191 Wilson street, returned to his home in Amador City last Saturday, after attending the funeral of his friend of nearly half a century, John H. Nichols of Amador City, who while visiting his son in San Francisco, died on Wednesday, April 11. Mr. Harris went first to Ross, and his grandson, Ralph E. Brown, motored with him to Amador City, which is 152 miles from Ross.

The Crocker-Pershing P. T. A. held a very enjoyable whist party at Company No. 4 fire house, on Peoria street, last Tuesday afternoon. Seven tables were filled with players, a number of ladies being present from Twin Peaks P. T. A. in San Francisco. Mrs. R. E. Hass, of Brunswick street, now a member of Crocker-Pershing P. T. A., and also an active member of Twin Peaks P. T. A., was hostess for the afternoon. After the game, delicious home made cakes and coffee were served.

Mrs. R. Brauns, of Flournoy street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Koop, of South San Francisco, last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer, of Willits street, entertained several friends at dinner last Wednesday evening.

Ricco Benedetti and Louis Torri motored to Santa Rosa last Sunday, where they spent the day visiting friends at their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mullin and children, of 123 Miriam street, and John Heslin, Jr., motored to Pescadero last Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. Julius Andresen, of San Rafael, was a dinner guest on Wednesday evening at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andresen, of Bellevue avenue.

The "Joker Club" met at the home of Mrs. H. O. Beyersdorf, of San Francisco, on Wednesday afternoon. After a pleasant game of cards, dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Raffo and daughter Alice Marie, of 398 Templeton avenue, motored last Sunday to St. Helena to attend a dinner given by Mrs. Raffo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Paganini.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gunter and daughter Dorothy, of Morgan Hill, visited at the home of Mrs. Lindsay's sister, Mrs. C. D. McKee, of Irvington street, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crosbie and son, of Bellevue avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and children, of Acton street, and Mr. and Mrs. Deninen and daughter, of San Francisco, motored to Searsville Lake last Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bona, formerly of Hanover street, arrived in Daly City last Tuesday evening after spending two years traveling in Europe. They are visitors at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Castellini, of Crocker avenue.

Armand Pritou, who was arrested last week by Game Warden Jack Burke at La Honda for catching 150 trout out of season, was fined \$300 by Justice of the Peace Edward McAuliffe at Redwood City. The trout season does not open until May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker, of Bellevue avenue, entertained their whist club on Thursday evening. After the game dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. Claude Long, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eason and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldeira.

The members of Company No. 3, Daly City Volunteer Fire Department, will hold their monthly whist party at their fire house, Westlake avenue and Mission street, Tuesday evening, April 24. Refreshments will be served and the usual good time is promised.

Among the many Daly City people who attended the Peninsula Police-men's dance at Pacific City, April 14, were Mrs. William Hopman, George and Ted Hopman, Florence McKendrick, Clarence Smith, Jack Gowland, Alice Twoston, Arthur Natusch, Victor Barskey and Henry Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Raffo, of 398 Templeton avenue, gave a farewell dinner Thursday evening of last week in honor of Mr. Raffo's brother, who left last Sunday for a pleasant trip to Europe. After enjoying the tempting dinner served by the hostess, the remainder of the evening was spent playing cards and singing.

Mrs. America Parker entertained the Past Matrons of Crocker Chapter No. 382, Order of the Eastern Star, at luncheon last Wednesday at the home of her brother on Irvington street. Those present were Mrs. Lilly Riddell, Mrs. Stella Jensen, Mrs. Janet Turner, Mrs. Gertrude Parker, Miss Isabel Robertson and the present Matron, Mrs. Florence Stockton.

Many people of Daly City were shocked in hearing of the death of Captain Charles Johnson of the Crowley Launch Co., and James Hughes, also of the Crowley Launch Co. Friday night Hughes was a guest of Captain Johnson. They were both victims of a fire, discovered by a neighbor at 1272 Alabama street. The firemen fought their way to the blazing structure and brought out Johnson and Hughes, both being unconscious. They were taken to the Marine hospital, where both died shortly afterward. Mr. Johnson leaves two children, Alice, aged 10, and Charles, aged 16. Both children have lived in Daly City for the past six years and are attending the Jefferson school. It is believed that the fire started from a cigarette, accidentally dropped by one of the men.

A new telephone cable is to be laid this summer between Finland and Sweden. The cable will be 85 nautical miles in length and will run from Norrtälje, Sweden to Mariehamn, Åsland Islands, and thence to Abo, Finland.

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